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## Bar Hoppin' on a Sunday in Texas!

2022 ASCA National Specialty Agility Pre-Trial

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Brazos County Exposition Complex

5827 Leonard Rd

Bryan TX 77807

Three rings, covered horse arena on packed dirt.

### Classes offered:

**Regular Rd 1: Judge Jeff Hayes, TX**

**Regular Rd 2: Judge Lou Brannick, AZ**

**Jumpers Rd 1: Judge Sue Graham, CA**

**Jumpers Rd 2: Judge Sue Graham, CA**

**Gamblers Rd 1: Judge Lou Brannick, AZ**

**Gamblers Rd 2: Judge Jeff Hayes, TX**

**Opening date: July 5, 2022 (postmark)**

**Closing date: September 30, 2022 (postmark)**

**No day of or post entries accepted**

### Trial Chairman:

Chuck Klein

[kgklein@earthlink.net](mailto:kgklein@earthlink.net)

919-542-6823

### Trial Secretary:

Kristie Klein

835 Dewitt Smith Rd, Pittsboro NC 27312

[kristieklein@gmail.com](mailto:kristieklein@gmail.com)

919-616-5548 No calls after 8:30 PM Eastern Time

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial. This trial is sanctioned by the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) with the First in Flight Australian Shepherd Club (FIFASC) as the sponsor club.

\*This show will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA

\* All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in ASCA agility trials with a valid Registration, LEP or Tracking Number. FEO entries may be 15 months or older.

\*The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.

\*Lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.

\*Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.

\*I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds. No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.

\* Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.

\* No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA® agility program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA® programs; or a member not in good standing with ASCA®.

\* The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be an accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

\* Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only. Refusal of such entries will be reported to ASCA.

\*There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal.

\* Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$50.00 service charge for bank returned checks.

A copy of the current ASCA Agility Rules and Regulation Handbook may be downloaded free from the ASCA web site: [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

**This Pre-trial is open to Australian Shepherds only!**

**Toys in the ring runs will not be offered.**

**Entry form is a fillable pdf document. Please complete form electronically before printing.**

**We need your help, please volunteer.**

**Thank you in advance!**

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**\*Refunds-** Full refunds will be granted prior to the closing date, less a \$25 administration fee. No refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except in the case of compliance with the communicable disease policy per Section 1.3.7 of the Agility Rulebook or dogs that become injured before the closing date may have their entry fees refunded, less \$25.00, pending proof by veterinarian. Refund to be made after the trial closing date. In the event that the trial cannot be held for reasons beyond the show committee's control, no refunds will be made.

**\*Entry Fees:** Entry (per run) **\$25**. Pre-entry "All Runs Package" (all 6 runs for same dog) - **\$140**. Jr. Handler Pre-entry fees: **\$13** (per run). Jr. Handler Pre-entry "All Runs Package" - **\$63**. FEO entries are the same price as qualifying division. **Checks are made payable to First in Flight ASC (US funds only) and mailed with (1) completed entry form and (2) copy of jump height card (if applicable) to: FIFASC Pre-trial, Kristie Klein, 835 Dewitt Smith Rd, Pittsboro NC 27312**

\*If you are an international exhibitor and do not have easy access to US funds, please contact the trial secretary.

	Small dogs		Medium dogs	Large Dogs	
<b>Championship Division</b>	Withers 11" and under <b>jump 8"</b>	Withers 14" and under <b>jump 12"</b>	Withers 18" and under <b>jump 16"</b>	Withers 20" and under <b>jump 20"</b>	Withers over 20" are in the 20+ class <b>jump 20"</b> (may jump 24")
<b>Jr. Handler Division</b>	Withers 11" and under <b>jump 4" or 8"</b>	Withers 14" and under <b>jump 8" or 12"</b>	Withers 18" and under <b>jump 12" or 16"</b>	Withers 18" and over <b>jump 16" or 20"</b> (may jump 24")	
<b>Veterans &amp; ACE Division</b>	Withers 11" and under <b>jump 4"</b>	Withers 14" and under <b>jump 8"</b>	Withers 18" and under <b>jump 12"</b>	Withers over 18" and under 20" <b>jump 16"</b>	Withers over 20" are in the 16+ class <b>jump 16"</b>
<b>ACE Senior Dog Division</b>	Withers 11" and under <b>jump 4"</b>	Withers 14" and under <b>jump 4"</b>	Withers 18" and under <b>jump 8"</b>	Withers over 18" and under 20" <b>jump 12</b>	Withers over 20" are in the 12+ class <b>jump 12"</b>

**Copies of approved jump height cards MUST be sent with entry form if jump height is lower than 20+. All dogs except those jumping 20+" or Vets/Jr.H/ACE jumping 16+ or Senior dogs jumping 12+ must submit an ASCA, AKC, or NADAC height card or be measured at trial before running.**

## POLICIES & RULES

\*Signature required items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries received before the opening date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

\*Entries must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2022.

\*Entries will be accepted on the basis of the date received.

\*Entries must be submitted on the forms or copies of forms supplied in this premium.

**\*Please include an email address on entry forms to receive confirmation of pre-entries. No confirmations will be sent via USPS. Please double-check your confirmation and contact the trial secretary for any necessary corrections prior to trial date.**

\*Conflicts between disciplines may happen if you are showing one or more dogs in multiple classes. All efforts will be made accommodate exhibitors provided the conflict has been identified to appropriate gate steward. Reminder, judges do not have to delay classes for your entry.

\*Move-Ups: Dogs receiving titles after the Sept. 30th closing date, may move-up via email request to trial secretary until October 12, 2022 by providing the trial secretary with: the owner's full name, dog's name, ASCA number, class entered and from and to level. There will be **NO** move-ups offered on the day of trial.

\* Check-in and official measurement will be from 7:00-7:30am. Walk-thru starts at 7:45 am. Judging begins at 8:00 am.

\*First in Flight Australian Shepherd Club reserves the right to amend, correct, change any information herein due to errors, omission

## MISCELLANEOUS ENTRY INFORMATION

\*Please check trial entry form for accuracy before submittal. Registration and/or tracking number **MUST** be on the entry form. Aussies with a "Q Tracking number are eligible for entry to this trial.

\*Entries will be accepted on the basis of date received. After the trial fills, a waiting list will be maintained in the order of date received.

\* Bitches in heat will be allowed to run at this pre-trial. They will run at the end of the class. Please read Agility Rule Section 13.3 Bitches in Heat for all applicable rules.

**\*Age calculation to use for entries is: October 29, 2022.**

\* Entry Clerk: Kristie Klein, 835 Dewitt Smith Rd Pittsboro NC 27312. Tel: 919-616-5548. No calls after 8:30 pm Eastern Time.

\*Equipment: The obstacles that will be made available to the judges include: dog-walk, A-frame; teeter; rubber coated, slatless; tunnels; weave poles (24" spacing); non-winged jumps; winged jumps, double jumps. Electronic timing equipment will be used.

\*Catalogs/Run Orders: No catalogs will be printed. Run orders will be posted at the gates. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows. Schedule/ Running Order will be determined after pre-entry closing date.

\*Awards: All qualifiers will receive qualifying ribbons as well as placement ribbons for 1st thru 4th place by jump height. High In Trial (HIT) Rosettes & Awards—Championship Program: HIT Elite, HIT Open, HIT Novice, HIT Veterans and HIT Junior Handler (eligible dogs for the Novice/ Open/Elite HIT must be entered in the same level, all classes). High In Trial Rescue Dog. High In Trial Overall Awards will be presented to HIT-Overall Championship Program & HIT-Overall ACE Standard and HIT-Overall-ACE Senior Dog. HIT Awards will be calculated using the formula outlined in the ASCA Agility Rulebook. A rosette and ATCH bar will be awarded to dogs finishing their ATCH at this trial. **Please note on your entry form if you are close to finishing an ATCH.**

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Agility Entry Form

October 30, 2022, ASCA Nationals Pre-Trial

Hosted by: First In Flight ASC

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all the following information.

Dog's ASCA registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (if other than owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enter Jr # if Jr is handling dog) (If Jr is handling dog)

Dog's Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this Aussie a Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Jump Ht: 8  12  16  20  20+

Class Jump Ht: 4  8  12  16  16+  20  20+  24

Class Entered	Championship			ACE		Level			
	Std	Vet	Jr	Std	Senior	Novice	Open	Elite	FEO
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Regular 1						A	B		
Regular 2						A	B		
Gamblers 1									
Gamblers 2									

\$25 per run. All six runs/same dog- \$140. Jr per run- \$13, Jr all six run/ same dog - \$63  
FEO entry fees are same as titling.  
Total entry fees-\_\_\_\_\_

AGREEMENT

**IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT**—(1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s) and handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as “Applicant”). (2) “Releasees” here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents; as well as ASCA®’s affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, judges, contractors, insurers, and agents. (3) Applicant enters into this Agreement in consideration for being allowed to submit an entry form and, if approved, to take part in related activities of ASCA® and/or its affiliates. (4) Applicant acknowledges entering into this Agreement voluntarily, after the opportunity to obtain independent legal review of it and to have questions about its likely meaning answered through such review. (5) Applicant accepts the terms of this Agreement not only on his/her own behalf but also for his/her successors, assigns, beneficiaries, heirs, parents/guardians, and anyone else who might raise a claim on his/her behalf or as a result of her suffering harm. (6) To the extent any provision or application of this Agreement turns out to be unenforceable, the rest of it still remains fully effective. (7) This Agreement is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice-of-law rules, and—to the extent permitted by law—any legal action by Applicant that names Releasees as one or more defendants shall be filed and heard solely in the state or federal courts serving the county of ASCA®’s headquarters: Brazos County, Texas. (8) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event. (9) Applicant represents that the dog(s) being entered is/are not known to pose a hazard to persons, other dogs, or property and that all required rabies and other vaccinations under the state and local law of the dog’s state of residence are current. (10) Applicant acknowledges awareness of and assumes the risk associated with his/her participation and that of his/her dog(s) in this event and related activities, among which are personal injury to Applicant and those affiliated with Applicant, injury to Applicant’s dog(s), and damage to Applicant’s property. As but a few examples, Applicant and/or his/her dog(s) may be injured from the condition of (or failure to warn of the condition of) floors, stairways, lighting, security measures or a lack of them, electrical devices, fittings, show rings, parking areas, motor vehicles, and unfamiliar animals and people. (11) Applicant releases Releasees from any claim or liability whatsoever arising from any injury, harm, liability, or demand in anyway said to occur during or in connection with related events, also waiving any right to assert such claims that he/she otherwise might have in the absence of this Agreement. (12) Applicant also agrees to indemnify Releasees from any claim that Applicant or those acting on Applicant’s behalf, for Applicant’s benefit, or in Applicant’s place, might assert against Releasees. The obligation in this regard extends even to Applicant’s paying settlements, judgments, and expenses and costs of legal defense incurred by Releasees. (13) The waivers, releases, and promises of indemnification undertaken by Applicant in this Agreement EXTEND EVEN TO: CLAIMS ASSERTING NEGLIGENCE PER SE, CONDUCT THAT IS INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS, CLAIMS OF FRAUD, CLAIMS INVOLVING DEATH, ACTIVITY THAT WOULD OVERLAP WITH ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINALITY, AND/OR CLAIMS SEEKING EXEMPLARY DAMAGES. They apply without regard to the basis of the claim (e.g., based on tort, breach of contract, common law, implied or express warranty, or otherwise). Applicant’s promised indemnification of Releasees also extends to claims third parties assert against Releasees said to be based on Applicant’s conduct. (14) INFECTIOUS DISEASE—Applicant’s promises and assumption of risks in this Agreement also extend to the risk and any asserted harm Applicant and the dog(s) may suffer from actual or threatened exposure to infectious disease, whether COVID-19 or otherwise, and Applicant accepts full responsibility for taking such measures as may be required or prudent to protect Applicant and well as other participants in the events. Applicant represents being aware of related recommend health practices, e.g., masking and distancing. (15) Applicant assigns to ASCA® the sole right to pursue any claim in connection with or arising in relation to the scheduled events that Applicant or those acting for Applicant otherwise might assert against any person or entity affiliated with ASCA®. (16) There are no provisions to this Agreement other than as spelled out here and they may not be modified except by formal ASCA® board action. This Agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum protection from liability allowable under the law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS AS USED HERE, “ASCA®” MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS**

**Volunteers Needed: Lunch tickets for people working 2 or more classes**

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